Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Value of Sales and Occupation: Table 35. 1992 and 1987

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

	Land in farms Harvested cropland M		Market value			Farms by va	Farms by value of sales				
Geographic area	Landir	i iaims	narvested	сгоріали	of agricultural	Od	ccupation farmir	ng	Occupat	ion other than f	arming
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	products sold (\$1,000)	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
UNITED STATES TOTAL											
United States1992 1987	43 487 44 640	55 241 024 51 974 575	29 821 30 940	2 579 292 2 256 492	3 072 767 2 281 232	4 710 5 203	5 441 5 986	10 746 10 187	10 536 12 020	7 548 7 686	4 506 3 558
STATES, 1992											
Alabama	1 535 11 646 848 5 797 626 19 46 1 126 1 177	191 959 (D) 21 908 142 155 826 1 041 302 1 172 214 171 4 715 160 098 185 923	825 4 261 612 4 975 447 14 39 768 823	40 452 96 103 926 96 408 457 980 67 324 94 3 990 27 695 66 378	23 060 164 123 926 34 941 1 600 058 69 595 121 5 421 78 426 50 081	189 3 112 55 387 42 1 3 122 126	217 2 71 119 394 75 4 2 124 165	145 1 178 225 2 733 196 2 21 293 263	503 3 144 200 803 143 9 8 273 301	348 1 88 170 475 103 1 12 191	133 1 53 7 79 1 005 67 2 - 123 128
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	3 158 322 219 153 87 246 714 1 182 9 301	443 911 1 019 040 61 478 19 143 18 801 104 748 49 601 146 005 (D) 14 630	2 833 257 178 126 71 174 620 663 7 236	23 136 69 148 43 104 12 071 10 213 39 143 12 565 60 455 (D) 5 262	162 604 53 481 11 799 3 674 4 063 27 558 9 270 23 511 (D) 7 983	370 15 15 10 8 14 54 183 1	452 20 20 11 6 30 143 165 2 66	1 031 173 66 39 32 74 127 196 2 52	558 44 43 35 16 50 149 347 1 62	424 47 32 23 13 50 172 219 3 55	323 23 43 35 12 28 69 72
Massachusetts Michigan. Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	30 284 114 2 523 420 465 125 137 5 123	1 375 34 535 29 904 329 075 82 327 3 421 470 85 286 1 270 071 (D) 5 894	23 219 100 1 488 284 307 96 99 5	364 13 657 16 155 100 023 28 063 128 408 28 516 15 398 (D) 3 714	2 132 6 847 7 144 35 963 22 996 27 507 9 569 10 449 (D) 5 450	2 29 4 374 34 30 10 16 -	1 36 10 334 48 41 9 21 1	7 48 44 264 83 235 66 43 2 38	4 90 20 851 108 47 9 29 1 24	4 44 17 510 103 45 19 18 1	12 37 19 190 44 67 12 10
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	2 530 121 2 498 130 243 3 156 501 87 1 819	8 475 975 20 601 245 006 793 217 30 536 866 203 529 831 6 743 (D) 151 015	1 496 97 2 074 111 197 1 743 365 71 1 1 395	111 397 7 755 124 197 47 160 16 084 144 666 62 341 2 427 (D) 60 046	110 529 8 049 89 945 5 766 5 101 56 333 80 352 7 173 (D) 21 505	353 11 244 9 24 308 42 10	386 13 367 14 26 413 28 15	349 35 754 62 47 511 212 27 - 246	834 34 414 13 58 782 113 23 554	434 14 448 16 57 797 65 6 1	174 14 271 16 31 345 41 6
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	477 1 042 6 001 130 18 1 384 633 44 111	4 544 982 95 340 1 604 018 (D) 2 837 169 293 2 358 018 6 595 15 654 2 117 488	284 675 2 729 97 15 1 138 474 39 84 81	131 208 32 330 216 203 20 772 1 040 55 550 43 412 1 516 7 452 18 443	36 324 15 070 109 060 6 007 1 075 24 938 59 104 171 9 186 7 197	24 121 741 13 4 171 56 6 7	40 146 746 18 3 233 52 10 14	245 126 738 57 4 308 256 - 36 54	51 308 2 008 10 5 283 122 17 18 14	45 252 1 300 20 2 250 94 7 18 16	72 89 468 12 - 139 53 4 18 7

Table 36. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Tenure: 1992 and 1987

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

[i oi classification of social and	Full owners			,	Part owners		Tenants			
Geographic area	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	
UNITED STATES TOTAL										
United States1992 1987	26 665 28 407	44 657 705 43 553 565	871 363 780 996	10 593 9 996	7 840 760 6 375 531	1 223 607 1 017 704	6 229 6 237	2 742 559 2 045 479	484 322 457 792	
STATES, 1992										
Alabama	949 8 442 464 3 997 358 14 20 783 737	95 732 (D) 20 767 762 41 950 580 455 936 852 130 (D) 115 950 87 017	9 742 (D) 47 247 14 442 180 775 20 164 63 (D) 8 826 20 629	438 2 68 258 674 175 4 21 210 322	79 873 (D) 159 503 91 943 281 368 163 069 (D) 3 463 33 531 85 868	24 839 18 214 68 274 158 977 34 301 (D) 3 026 15 011 39 603	148 1 136 126 1 126 93 1 5 133 118	16 354 (D) 980 877 21 933 179 479 72 293 (D) (D) 10 617 13 038	5 871 (D) 38 465 13 692 118 228 12 859 (D) (D) 3 858 6 146	
Hawaii	1 681 149 141 113 54 137 560 716 7 7 215	26 855 219 026 25 609 10 399 6 155 34 216 37 632 50 670 475 9 250	6 343 9 203 15 767 5 012 3 359 11 956 8 231 7 714 43 2 500	371 126 48 33 23 86 107 299 2 2 52	304 441 (D) 27 223 8 227 9 163 58 534 9 167 64 695 (D) 2 668	9 144 46 688 20 912 6 566 4 939 20 294 3 296 35 089 (D) 1 289	1 106 47 30 7 10 23 47 167 34	112 615 (D) 8 646 517 3 483 11 998 2 802 30 640 — 2 712	7 649 13 257 6 425 493 1 915 6 893 1 038 17 652 1 473	
Massachusetts Michigan. Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	24 210 82 1 689 291 186 73 88 4 90	865 19 652 16 308 176 389 40 752 2 686 498 41 474 1 208 348 179 2 605	190 5 507 6 441 23 515 9 065 38 342 9 478 11 184 48 1 402	6 66 27 586 92 217 34 25 –	510 13 194 12 618 107 125 36 144 594 413 38 538 56 463 2 752	174 6 747 8 922 49 149 15 672 65 286 15 380 1 612 1 847	- 8 5 248 37 62 18 24 1	1 689 9781 45 561 5 431 140 5274 5 260 (D) 537	1 403 792 27 359 3 326 24 786 3 658 2 602 (D) 465	
New Mexico	1 572 89 1 313 39 173 1 847 313 70 1	6 287 533 12 075 73 405 660 812 12 461 333 697 417 761 4 625 (D) 60 551	79 089 2 715 21 159 15 021 4 576 55 486 22 184 1 290 (D)	739 23 839 56 47 1 019 131 12 608	1 894 779 7 740 138 378 96 646 14 928 459 748 99 117 (D) 73 469	28 343 4 492 79 904 23 139 9 156 77 760 29 688 (D) 36 872	219 9 346 35 23 290 57 57 230	293 663 786 33 223 35 759 3 147 72 758 12 953 (D) 16 995	3 965 548 23 134 9 000 2 352 11 420 10 469 (D) 10 359	
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	233 705 3 654 76 13 779 392 27 63 43	3 793 501 45 422 630 112 (D) 1 522 69 024 2 279 028 3 855 6 274 (D)	75 230 7 604 56 100 6 238 668 15 035 12 900 853 2 310 2 449	161 253 1 569 32 4 468 135 12 37 55	569 421 44 834 659 397 21 629 (D) 89 525 56 842 2 589 8 135 566 549	47 008 23 385 108 245 3 304 (D) 35 199 21 078 615 4 114 13 650	83 84 778 22 1 137 106 5 11	182 060 5 084 314 509 23 639 (D) 10 744 22 148 151 1 245 (D)	8 970 1 341 51 858 11 230 (D) 5 316 9 434 48 1 028 2 344	

Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1992 and 1987

G	All fa	ırms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
Geographic area	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms	
BLACK					
United States Total					
United States1992	18 816 22 954	2 310 349 2 636 896	4 567 4 426	1 293 645 1 338 816	
	22 334	2 030 030	4 420	1 330 010	
States, 1992					
AlabamaArizona	1 381 9	170 824 (D)	233	69 819 (D)	
ArkansasCalifornia	658 253	130 105 22 811	236 80	101 321 15 409	
ColoradoConnecticut	16 7	(D) 66	5 1	4 024 (D)	
DelawareFlorida	19 612	1 114 42 529	5 160	476 21 320	
Georgia Hawaii	1 080	169 768 15	362 1	110 429 (D)	
Idaho	20	(D)	12	11 258	
Illinois	103	26 051 8 258	48 25	22 740 5 682	
Indianalowa	67 32	6 107	19	5 450	
KansasKentucky	87 590	37 696 37 391	37 177	31 020 21 153	
Louisiana	1 097	133 663 (D)	241	84 414	
MarylandMassachusetts	253 10	11 926 226	66 8	5 766 (D)	
Michigan	124	11 969	37	8 070	
Minnesota Mississippi	31 2 480	9 084 303 879	23 441	8 461 129 468	
Missouri	160	22 569	45	14 622	
Montana	4 21	(D) 7 783	2 9	(D) 7 274	
New Jersey	6 42	54 1 087	10	446	
New MexicoNew York	16 43	(D) 6 704	1 14	(D) 5 128	
North Carolina	1 866		710	110 746	
North DakotaOhio	9 139	164 728 12 257 16 048	8 35	(D) 10 551	
Oklahoma	556	107 584	99	50 395	
OregonPennsylvania	17 38	1 363 3 667	3 9	(D) 1 713	
South CarolinaSouth Dakota	1 765 7	146 193 12 617	356 6	71 864 (D)	
Tennessee	938 2 861	84 822 376 541	193 387	41 072 163 191	
Utah	5	(D)	2	(D)	
VermontVirginia	1 1 298	(D) 158 477	- 427	97 239	
Washington	36 20	12 625 2 644	11 2	8 388 (D)	
Wisconsin Wyoming	27 7	3 085 (D)	14	2 485 (D)	
AMERICAN INDIAN	·	(5)	, and the second	(5)	
United States Total					
United States1992	8 346	48 335 111	2 977	40 650 972	
1987	7 134	45 674 158	2 289	36 280 244	
States, 1992					
AlabamaAlaska	131 10	18 447 (D)	37 2	9 059 (D)	
ArizonaArizona	428 146	21 665 724 18 664	113 45	20 795 774 9 165	
California	486	384 732	166	250 995	
ColoradoConnecticut	104 5	(D) 70	31	(D)	
Delaware	18 102	3 476 85 880	9 38	2 918 79 983	
Georgia	58	11 171	16	8 754	
HawaiiIdaho	8 93	(D) (D)	5 35	(D) (D)	
Illinois	93 68 58 26	15 997	36	13 881	
Indiana	26	8 836 4 612	37 12	7 670 4 046	
KansasKentucky	116 88	47 814 7 811	51 14	4 046 41 182 3 128 4 258	
Louisiana	57 6	7 283 (D)	16 2	4 258 (D)	
Maryland	26	1 117	2	(D) (D)	
Massachusetts	5 82	366 14 322	3 17	(D) 6 095	
Minnesota	82 51 32	13 409 (D)	24 7	6 095 9 645 (D)	
Missouri	202	43 018	55	27 047	
MontanaNebraska	431 49	3 383 004 59 004	286 36	1 631 495 49 511	
New Hampshire	94	1 199 319 (D)	43 1	1 190 702	
New Jersey	16	(D)	4	(D) (D)	

Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1992 and 1987 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]	All fa	ırms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
Geographic area —	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms		
AMERICAN INDIAN —Con.						
States, 1992 — Con.						
New Mexico	455 30	7 168 845 4 937	82 11	6 848 385 1 809		
North Carolina	600 114	78 602 776 059	292 63	65 724 414 911		
OhioOklahoma	65 2 507	8 144 743 257	29 728	5 822 490 842		
Oregon	138	423 257	63 29 728 38 3	417 656 355		
PennsylvaniaSouth Carolina	12 38	821 2 863	7	820		
South Dakota	465	4 528 674	309	1 836 667		
Tennessee	63 445	6 741 185 134	13 115	3 529 145 483		
Utah	41	(D) 1 821	13	(D)		
VermontVirginia	12 52	7 867	10	4 686		
Washington West Virginia	186 15 37	2 300 366 1 734	64 1	1 273 847 (D) 4 976		
Wisconsin	37 72	6 970 (D)	18 35	4 976 (D)		
		(5)	55	(5)		
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER United States Total						
United States 10tal United States	8 096	1 130 665	4 780	989 471		
1987	7 900	1 270 473	4 848	1 124 523		
States, 1992	13	4.005	-	054		
AlabamaArizona	40	1 665 (D)	5 32	951 21 704		
ArkansasCalifornia	21 3 292	2 142 419 334	13 2 473	1 518 392 278		
Connecticut	93 4	64 644 14	72 2	33 959 (D)		
Florida	192 19	15 943 2 340	11 0 6	12 632 (D)		
Hawaii	3 091	191 349	1 304	151 407		
Idaho	119	43 295	96	42 711		
IllinoisIndiana	23 14	11 237 1 376	8 7	10 227 1 002		
lowaKansas	19 13	3 918 6 657	9	3 751 5 442		
Kentucky	13 23 12	3 589 1 572	5	2 683 1 227		
LouisianaMaryland	16	780	5	110		
Massachusetts	10 20	405 1 783	5 10	220 895		
Minnesota	20	2 508	8	1 874		
Mississippi	6 33	1 564 10 734	2 18	(D) 9 455		
Montana	16	29 329	10	27 998		
Nevada	36 6	2 258	21	12 679 (D)		
New Jersey	57 17	3 112 (D)	2 33 7	2 705 (D)		
New YorkNorth Carolina	30 16	6 978 985	17 10	4 028 647		
North Dakota	4	(D)	4	(D)		
Ohio	13	2 370 2 525	5	1 964		
OklahomaOregon	13 22 222 30	54 083	4 155	860 49 258		
PennsylvaniaSouth Carolina	30 11	1 386 (D)	19 3	905 (D)		
South Dakota	5 27	3 691 2 778	2 7	(D) (D) 1 564		
Texas	134	76 405	50	69 181		
Utah Virginia	66 27	25 898 2 454	48 8	25 589 1 064		
Washington	218	33 496	152	31 825		
West Virginia Wisconsin	6 27	2 028 3 910	1 1 12	(D) 2 777		
WyomingAll other States	9	7 893 87	9	7 893 (D)		
HAWAIIAN						
United States Total						
United States	493 (NA)	85 168 (NA)	154 (NA)	57 749 (NA)		
States, 1992		() 4	(1)	()		
Hawaii	493	85 168	154	57 749		

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Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1992 and 1987 —Con.

[1 of meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]	All fa	arms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
Geographic area	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms	
JAPANESE					
United States Total					
United States	1 943	94 341	811	85 935	
1987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
States, 1992					
Hawaii	1 943	94 341	811	85 935	
CHINESE					
United States Total	4		404	. ==0	
United States1992	175 (NA)	6 235 (NA)	101 (NA)	4 572 (NA)	
States, 1992					
Hawaii	175	6 235	101	4 572	
FILIPINO					
United States Total					
United States1992	442	5 174	219	2 994	
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
States, 1992					
Hawaii	442	5 174	219	2 994	
KOREAN					
United States Total					
United States1992 1987	38 (NA)	431 (NA)	19 (NA)	157 (NA)	
States, 1992					
Hawaii	38	431	19	157	
OTHER RACES (SEE TEXT)					
United States Total					
United States1992	8 229	3 464 899	2 928	2 312 762 1 507 327	
1987	6 652	2 393 048	2 182	1 507 327	
States, 1992					
Alabama	10 169 23	1 023 207 227	3 82 10	(D) 168 507 2 328	
Arkansas	1 766	4 915 214 425 191 011	1 019	187 409 137 417	
Connecticut	413	21	155 1	(D)	
DelawareFlorida	8 220	(D) 15 746	6 10 <u>8</u>	(D) (D) 12 590 1 192	
Georgia Hawaii	20 55	2 644 (D)	44	1 192 (D)	
Idaho	90	17 401	53	16 208	
IllinoisIndiana	25 14	8 193 673	17 5	7 564 406	
lowa Kansas	10 30	4 164 12 581	4 11	3 306 10 388	
Kentucky Louisiana	13 16	810 3 487	_ 5	2 799	
Maryland	6	807	2	(D)	
Massachusetts	5 58	378 6 461	3 21	(D) (D) 4 084	
Minnesota	12	4 903	8	4 526	
Mississippi Missouri	12 5 25 14	(D) 6 006	4 9	(D) 4 644	
Montana Nebraska	14 19	(D) 4 059	4 12	(D) 3 496 67 333	
Nevada	31	68 440	8	67 333	
New Jersey	8 2 042	(D) 1 264 866	4 433	(D) 716 693	
New York North Carolina	18 16	1 982 691	7 13	1 349 611	
North DakotaOhio	3 26	(D) 3 974	3 9	(D) 3 261	
Oklahoma	26 71 124	12 837	25 57	3 261 8 634 48 650	
OregonPennsylvania	124 7	869	2	48 650 (D)	
South Carolina	5 14	(D) 999	3 2	(D)	
Texas	2 561 18	965 938	654 6	(D) (D) (D) (D) 604 489 (D) (D)	
Vermont	4	(D) (D)	1	(b)	

Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1992 and 1987 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	All fa	arms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
Geographic area	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms	
OTHER RACES (SEE TEXT) —Con.					
States , 1992 — Con.					
Virginia	7 193 3 20 25 4	495 11 531 189 1 689 (D) 84	2 82 - 10 14	(D) 8 524 - 923 14 645	

Table 38. Operators of Spanish Origin: 1992 and 1987

[For classification of Spanish origin, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

[FOI classification of Spanish origin, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, s	All fa	arms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
Geographic area	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms		
UNITED STATES TOTAL						
United States1992	20 956 17 476	12 394 690 8 340 701	8 437 6 273	10 007 030 6 393 927		
STATES, 1992						
Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia	107 5 380 131 3 883 853 12 13 928	19 173 1 532 617 880 26 951 1 220 659 604 464 (D) 1 038 405 262 24 846	42 3 188 76 2 155 322 5 8 438	13 097 (D) 534 138 18 475 1 134 972 478 720 59 909 388 871 18 661		
Hawaii	154 282 175 127 187 154 207 202 9	63 809 98 523 67 413 35 422 67 935 107 279 26 804 70 565 706 4 747	58 161 123 70 144 93 104 95 4	61 951 89 602 64 983 32 675 63 279 97 472 19 446 60 912 134 3 840		
Massachusetts Michigan	31 186 141 102 266 90 114 86 14	1 613 35 043 56 729 36 333 80 489 214 412 79 618 427 088 1 839 4 567	11 93 91 34 126 59 88 36 8	1 093 29 336 52 507 26 092 64 408 201 302 77 533 424 002 1 113 3 702		
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	3 363 105 131 66 168 270 306 105 2	3 311 319 23 329 21 938 93 719 33 130 91 203 177 871 22 992 (D) 10 945	793 60 78 55 91 117 139 73 2 2	2 465 542 19 179 19 282 92 236 27 658 72 585 165 465 19 182 (D) 5 343		
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	66 198 6 122 77 27 152 378 49 148	123 505 30 408 3 516 492 22 347 4 648 31 670 87 786 8 930 34 577 344 696	49 65 1 707 29 14 55 174 12 102	114 503 22 363 2 610 127 11 317 3 747 24 039 78 810 3 641 30 818 256 367		

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Table 39. Farms With Grazing Permits: 1992 and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations			lexij		Forms by los	ad in forms				Course of		
Geographic area	Lanu	Land in farms Farms by land in farms Source of permits					r anns by failu in fairns					
	Farms	Acres	Less than 100 acres	100 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more	Forest service	Taylor grazing	Indian land	Other
FARMS WITH GRAZING PERMITS												
United States Total												
United States1992 1987	30 244 30 688	134 925 223 119 013 586	5 133 5 602	4 056 4 202	3 186 3 308	3 670 3 771	3 701 3 856	10 498 9 949	9 232 10 328	12 927 13 185	2 000 2 299	11 831 10 676
States, 1992												
Alabama	81 11 087 222 1 151 2 218 4	11 279 61 289 21 771 265 71 029 5 516 952 7 184 560 965 326	56 1 224 77 174 205 3 2	16 2 110 58 108 255 - 2	3 - 68 51 106 265 -	3 3 131 21 145 319 1	3 1 109 11 166 342 –	- 4 445 4 452 832 -	15 - 392 122 555 1 015 1	11 2 473 13 544 1 196	10 2 132 3 24 24	60 7 382 93 273 449 3
Florida Georgia	113 113	77 607 22 676	64 56	14 40	17 9	3 4	5 2	10 2	15 27	17 12	9 8	81 81
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	15 2 307 213 228 263 570 309 143 17 46	275 386 4 484 227 52 889 40 766 99 118 553 851 45 945 52 171 4 587 7 440	9 261 84 129 76 112 161 70 6 26	334 64 57 61 106 93 38 7	2 351 33 20 69 97 38 13 2 7	427 22 15 43 118 14 11	369 9 7 10 67 3 4 1	4 565 1 - 4 70 - 7 -	898 22 21 22 40 23 39 - 6	3 1 563 21 27 30 44 47 10 3 4	79 17 7 11 20 22 3 1	12 535 168 186 225 486 263 94 13
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	13 61 303 116 702 4 434 725 595 7	1 734 14 534 100 806 15 379 242 237 25 742 648 1 932 877 6 918 381 1 216 289	7 20 83 59 211 265 93 84 1	3 19 94 41 225 231 78 70 5	3 14 66 13 123 247 110 56 1	- 7 45 3 87 412 139 76 -	_ 1 13 - 46 567 109 79 - -	- 2 10 2 712 196 230	4 9 19 22 112 1 043 113 162 - 1	2 7 22 17 67 2 445 35 488 2 -	3 8 7 4 19 379 25 19	11 41 267 85 537 1 515 581 89 5
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota	1 990 118 135 847 200 658 1 395 115 37 1 747	16 123 833 35 414 20 420 2 318 316 36 740 655 309 7 120 465 17 725 14 074 6 625 990	402 41 89 36 97 154 177 53 22 120	195 34 27 34 57 142 105 46 7	128 18 10 54 27 125 107 9 4 109	202 19 6 93 15 91 157 5 1	194 5 2 262 4 59 193 2 1 300	869 1 1 368 - 87 656 - 2 900	754 51 25 375 21 125 458 9 7	1 214 12 24 51 24 36 932 14 12 203	77 5 13 120 16 82 45 8 3 578	452 58 97 345 149 451 324 93 25
Tennessee	192 1 336 2 131 23 205 569 139 272 2 059	24 917 3 795 939 5 042 668 4 125 42 111 1 409 689 52 412 75 018 16 205 629	109 408 396 8 93 103 39 60 104	58 264 375 10 63 80 47 109 138	20 169 294 5 24 44 25 73 157	4 147 325 - 21 83 17 22 215	1 127 268 - 4 70 7 7 7 269	221 473 - 189 4 1	19 185 1 134 1 44 128 57 13 652	35 132 1 413 4 19 250 8 26 1 413	14 43 21 1 10 62 11 11 40	147 1 059 293 17 153 206 72 240 480

Appendix A. General Explanation

DATA COLLECTION

Method of Enumeration

All agriculture censuses beginning with the 1969 census primarily have used mailout/mailback data collection. Direct enumeration methods, however, continue to be used for the agriculture censuses in Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and parts of Puerto Rico. The report for each area includes a discussion of the method of enumeration.

Mail List

The mail list for the 1992 census was comprised of individuals, businesses, and organizations that could be readily identified as being associated with agriculture. The list was assembled from the records of the 1987 census, administrative records of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the statistical records of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In addition, lists of large or specialized operations, such as nurseries and greenhouses, poultry farms, fish farms, livestock farms, and cattle feedlot operations were obtained from State and Federal agencies, trade associations, and similar organizations. Lists of companies having one or more establishments or locations producing agricultural products were obtained from the 1987 census and updated using the information from the Standard Statistical Establishment List maintained by the Census Bureau. Exhaustive record linkage, unduplication, and mathematical modeling yielded a final mail list of 3.55 million names and addresses which had a substantial probability of being farm operations.

Report Forms

In 1992, three different report forms were used—a sample form, a nonsample form, and a screener form—to minimize the reporting burden, particularly for small farms and places less likely to be farms. The screener form was the same as the nonsample form except section 1 of the screener form listed crop and livestock items, asked if the respondent had any of the items at any time in 1992, and omitted a question on grazing permits. The sample form contained all the questions asked on the nonsample form plus additional questions in sections 21 through 26 on commercial fertilizer, chemicals, production expenses, machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and

income from farm-related sources. The information collected in the sample sections gave the Bureau of the Census a good basis for making estimates of these data for other farms included in the census. There were 11 regional versions of the nonsample and screener forms and 13 regional versions of the sample form with the listings of crops varying by region. Appendix D contains copies of the sample form and the information sheet.

The sample form was mailed to 1,030,000 addresses on the mail list, including all those expected to be large (based on expected sales or acreage); all farms operated by multiestablishment companies or nonprofit organizations, all those in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island; and a sample of other addressees. The screener form was mailed to 412,000 addressees. These were less likely to be farms or expected to be small farms. The nonsample form was mailed to the remaining 2,112,000 addressees. Further discussion of the criteria used to determine which form was mailed to an addressee is provided in the Census Sample Design section of appendix C.

INITIAL MAILING

The report forms were mailed in mid-December 1992 to approximately 3,554,000 individuals, businesses, and organizations on the mail list. The mail packages included a report form with a description of the purposes and uses of the census on the last page, a cover letter, an information sheet containing instructions for completing the form, and a postage paid return envelope. Additional special instructions were included with report forms sent to grazing associations, feedlot operations, institutional organizations, Indian reservations, and firms with multiple farm or ranch operations. Special instructions also were sent to producers of poultry under contract, bees and honey, fish and other aquaculture products, laboratory animals, and nursery and greenhouse crops.

To provide additional help to farmers in completing their reports, copies of the 1992 Census of Agriculture Report Form Guide booklet were sent to vocational agriculture instructors, USDA county offices of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Cooperative Extension Service, land-grant colleges, State departments of agriculture, and farm organizations. The Guide contained descriptions and definitions of various items in more detail than was contained in the instructions included with each

report form. Representatives of the above agencies graciously consented to assist farmers in completing their report forms.

Followup Procedures

A thank you/reminder card was mailed to those on the mail list in early January 1993. Four followup letters, three of which were accompanied by a report form, were sent to nonrespondents at 5-week intervals starting in mid-February and continuing until early June 1993.

Telephone calls were made to all large farm operators who had not responded. In addition, telephone calls were made to a sample of other nonrespondents in counties which had a response rate of less than 75 percent. A nonresponse adjustment procedure was used to represent the final nonrespondent farms in the census results. A description of this procedure is included in the Census Estimation section of appendix C.

MAJOR DATA CHANGES

Prior to each agriculture census, the Census Bureau reviews the content of the census report forms to eliminate inquiries no longer needed, to identify new items necessary to meet user needs, and to better describe the agricultural situation in the Nation. Data requests are solicited from farm organizations, land-grant colleges and universities, State and Federal agencies, State departments of agriculture, agribusinesses, and other users. Each user is asked to identify and justify its specific data needs. The following data inquiries were added to the 1992 report form:

150 days or more
less than 150 days

Number of landlords

Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption
Injuries and deaths that occurred on the farm

Wheat by type

Canola, other (industrial) rapeseed

Fresh herbs, dried herbs, ginseng

Hybrid striped bass and crawfish

Hired farm workers who worked-

Wording changes were made in farm program participation questions to reflect changes in the program. Questions on landlord and renter names, addresses, and acres were eliminated from the 1992 report form.

DATA PROCESSING

Selected report forms were reviewed prior to keying the data. These included reports with attached correspondence, reports with remarks or no positive data on the front page, and reports with the screener questions indicating no crop or livestock production in 1992.

The data from each report form were subjected to a detailed item-by-item computer edit. The edit performed comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected erroneous or inconsistent data, supplied missing data based on similar farms within the same county, and assigned farm classification codes necessary for tabulating the data. Substantial computer-generated changes to the data were clerically reviewed and verified.

In the computer edit, farms with sales, acreage, or commodities exceeding specified levels were tested for historical comparability. Key items, such as acreage and sales, were compared for substantial changes between 1987 and 1992. Sizeable historical differences were resolved or verified by telephone, if necessary. Prior to publication, tabulated totals were reviewed by statisticians to identify inconsistencies and potential coverage problems. Comparisons were made with previous census data, estimates published by the USDA, and other available data.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The following definitions and explanations provide a more detailed description of the terms used in this publication, than are available in the tables or on the report form. Items in the tables which carry the note "See text" are also explained. For an exact wording of the questions on the 1992 census report forms and the information sheet which accompanied these forms, see appendix D. Most definitions of terms are the same as those used in earlier censuses. The more important exceptions are also noted here.

Abnormal farms. This category includes institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian reservations. Institutional farms include those operated by hospitals, penitentiaries, churches, schools, universities, grazing associations, and government agencies.

Acres and quantity harvested. Crops were reported in whole acres, except for the following crops which were reported in 10ths of acres: Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, fruit and nut crops including land in orchards, berries, vegetables, and nursery and greenhouse crops in the open; and in Hawaii, taro, ginger root, and lotus root. Nursery and greenhouse crops grown under glass or other protection were reported in square feet. Totals for crops reported in 10ths of acres were rounded to whole acres at the aggregate level during the tabulation process.

If two or more crops were harvested from the same land during the year, the acres were to be counted for each crop. Therefore, the total acres of all crops harvested generally exceeded the acres of cropland harvested. An exception to this procedure was hay crops. When more than one cutting of hay was taken from the same acres, the acres were counted only once but the quantity harvested included all cuttings. However, hay cut for both dry hay and green chop or silage were to be reported for each

applicable crop. For interplanted crops or "skip-row" crops, acres were to be reported according to the portion of the field occupied by each crop.

If a crop was planted but not harvested, the acres were not to be reported as harvested. These acres were to be reported in the "land use" section under the appropriate cropland items—cropland used only for pasture or grazing, cropland used for cover crops, cropland on which all crops failed, or cropland idle.

Corn and sorghum, hogged or grazed, were to be reported as "cropland harvested" and not as "cropland used only for pasture or grazing." Crop residue left in fields and later hogged or grazed was not reported as cropland pasture.

Quantity harvested was not obtained for crops such as vegetables; nursery and greenhouse crops; corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed; and sorghum, hogged or grazed.

Acres of land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees were to be reported as harvested cropland regardless of whether the crop was harvested or failed. However, abandoned orchards were to be reported as cropland idle, not as harvested cropland and the individual abandoned orchard crop acres were not to be reported.

Age of operator. See Operator characteristics; Farms by age and principal occupation of operator.

Agricultural chemicals used, including fertilizer. For each type of agricultural chemical, the acres treated were to be reported only once even if the acres were fertilized or treated more than once. If multipurpose chemicals were used, the acres treated for each purpose were to be reported.

Bees and honey. Bee and honey production was enumerated and tabulated in the county in which the home farm was located even though hives are often moved from farm to farm over a wide geographic area.

Black and other races. This category includes Blacks, American Indians, Asian or Pacific Islanders, and all other racial groups other than White.

Canola and other (industrial) rapeseed. For 1992, canola and other rapeseed is a total of canola (edible rapeseed) and industrial rapeseed. These data are comparable to rapeseed for 1987.

Chemicals. See Agricultural chemicals used, including fertilizer; Production expenses—Agricultural chemicals.

Cherries. For 1992, cherries were reported as sweet cherries, tart cherries, or cherries depending on the regional form the respondent completed. On regional forms for States where cherries were an important fruit crop, sweet cherries and tart cherries were listed separately. On the

other regional forms, either cherries were listed or could be written in. For publication purposes, cherries, total could be shown along with the individual breakdown of sweet cherries, tart cherries, or cherries, not specified. Cherries, not specified was used to account for cherries where the sweet and tart breakdown was not asked or where respondents wrote in cherries but did not specify or code the kind of cherry. All the individual cherry items may not be shown for a given State.

Citrus enumeration. In the 1992 census, reports for selected citrus caretakers in Arizona, Florida, and Texas were obtained by direct enumeration. A citrus caretaker is an organization or person caring for or managing citrus groves for others. This special enumeration has been used in recent censuses because of the difficulty in identifying and enumerating absentee grove owners who often do not know the information that is needed to adequately complete the census report form. Each citrus caretaker was enumerated as a farm operator and requested to complete one report form for all groves cared for and to furnish a list of grove owners' names, addresses, and acres of citrus. The names on the lists were matched to completed grove owners' report forms to eliminate duplication. The caretaker also was requested to inform the grove owner that he/she had already reported for the citrus under his/her care and that the grove owner was not to report the citrus again. In the 1992 census, 3 caretakers in Arizona reported 65 grove owners having 7,300 acres of citrus; the 44 caretakers in Florida reported 2,300 grove owners having 150,000 acres of citrus; and 12 caretakers in Texas reported 400 grove owners having 14,000 acres of citrus.

Commodity Credit Corporation loans. This category includes loans for corn, wheat, soybeans, sorghum, barley, oats, cotton, sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, rapeseed, mustard seed, peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey.

Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs. See Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Programs (WRP).

Crop units of measure–field crops. The regional report forms allowed the operator to report the quantity of field crops harvested in a unit of measure commonly used in the region. When the operator reported in a unit of measure different than the unit of measure published, the quantity harvested was converted to the published unit of measure. Published units of measure and metric conversions for selected items are shown in appendix E.

Crop units of measure–fruit crops. Grapes could be reported in dry weight or fresh weight; plums and prunes in fresh weight or prunes in dry weight; and in Hawaii, coffee in pounds parchment or pounds cherry, and macadamia nuts in pounds husked, unshelled or pounds shelled. For

other fruit and nut crops and citrus, the operator was given a choice of units of measure of pounds, tons, or boxes. The quantity harvested for these crops was published in pounds.

Crop year or season covered. Acres and quantity harvested are for the calendar year 1992 except for citrus fruits, avocados, olives, vegetables in Florida, sugarcane in Florida and Texas, and pineapples and coffee in Hawaii.

Avocados. The data for California relate to the quantity harvested in the November 1991 through November 1992 harvest season and for Florida the April 1992 through March 1993 harvest season.

Citrus fruits. The data for Florida relate to the quantity harvested in the September 1991 through July 1992 harvest season, except limes that were harvested in the April 1992 through March 1993 harvest season. The data for Texas relate to the quantity harvested in the September 1991 through May 1992 harvest season. The data for States other than Florida and Texas, relate to the quantity harvested in the 1991-92 harvest season.

Coffee. The data for Hawaii relate to the 1991-92 crop.

Olives. The data for California relate to the quantity harvested in the September 1991 through March 1992 harvest season.

Pineapples. The data for Hawaii relate to the quantity harvested in the year ending May 31, 1992.

Sugarcane for sugar. The data for Florida relate to the cuttings from November 1991 through April 1992, and for Texas the cuttings from October 1991 through April 1992.

Vegetables. The data for Florida relate to the crop harvested in the 1991-92 harvest season.

Cropland, harvested. This category includes land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were harvested was counted only once.

Cropland in annual commodity acreage adjustment programs. This category includes land diverted or set aside under the provisions of the Federal Commodity Acreage Program. These data are for the acres of cropland taken out of production by growers of wheat, cotton, corn, sorghum, and barley, and devoted to conservation uses. Information was not obtained as to which crops would have been grown on the acres set aside.

Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs. These categories include acres of "highly erodible" cropland taken out of agricultural production and planted in protective cover crops or

reforested. The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 amended the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. The 1990 Act continues the CRP and puts greater emphasis on preserving and upgrading water quality by establishing a new Wetlands Reserve Program that provides for annual rental payments and shared costs of conservation practices through a minimum ten-year contract with the USDA. Appendix B presents data on places with all their cropland enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs which were not counted as farms in the 1992 census.

Cropland, irrigated. See Irrigated land.

Cropland, other—This category includes cropland not harvested and not grazed which was used for cover crops or soil-improvement crops, land on which all crops failed, cultivated summer fallow, idle cropland, and land planted in crops which were to be harvested after the census year.

Cropland, total. This category includes land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut; land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses; cropland used only for pasture or grazing; land in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses; land on which all crops failed; land in cultivated summer fallow; and idle cropland.

Cropland used only for pasture or grazing. This category includes land used only for pasture or grazing which could have been used for crops without additional improvement. Also included was all cropland used for rotation pasture and land in government diversion programs which were pastured. However, cropland which was pastured before or after crops were harvested was to be included as harvested cropland rather than cropland for pasture or grazing.

Customwork income. See Farm-related income—Customwork and other agricultural services.

Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. See Production expenses.

Data are based on a sample of farms. For censuses since 1978, selected data were collected from only a sample of farms. These data are subject to sampling error. For 1992, the sample form was mailed to approximately 29 percent of all farms, including all large and specialized farms (based on expected sales, acres, or standard industrial classification), all farms in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island, and a sample of all other farms. Sections 21 through 26 of the 1992 sample forms included inquiries on commercial fertilizer, chemicals, production expenses, machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and income from farm-related sources. Estimates of the reliability of State totals for selected items are shown in table F of appendix C.

Direct sales to consumers. See Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.

Diverted acres. See Cropland in annual commodity acreage adjustment programs.

Expenses. See Production expenses.

Farm-related income. Income from farm-related sources consists of gross income in 1992 before taxes and expenses from the sales of farm by-products and other sales and services closely related to the principal functions of the farm business. These data are for income producing activities which are primarily a by-product or supplemental to the farm operation. They exclude income from employment or business activities which are separate from the farm business.

Changes in the values of farm-related income between 1987 and 1992 are due to both an increase in reported values and a change in processing. In 1992, larger values than in previous censuses are accepted as farm-related income rather than being excluded as separate business activities. This is particularly true for customwork and agricultural services. Income from those services is accepted as 1992 farm-related income if it is less than the market value of agricultural products sold and does not exceed \$250,000.

Customwork and other agricultural services. This income includes gross receipts received by farm operators for providing services for others such as planting, plowing, spraying, and harvesting. Income from customwork and other agricultural services was generally included in the agriculture census if it was closely related to the farming operation. However, it was to be excluded if it constituted a separate business or was conducted from another location.

Rental of farmland. This income includes gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farmland; payments received from the lease or sale of allotments for crops such as tobacco; and payments received for livestock pastured on a per-head, per-month, or per-pound basis. It excludes rental income from nonfarm property.

Sales of forest products. This income includes gross receipts from the sales of Christmas trees, standing timber, maple products, gum for naval stores, firewood, and other forest products from the farm business. It excludes income from nonfarm timber tracts and sawmill businesses.

Other farm-related income sources. This income includes gross receipts from hunting leases, fishing fees, camping, other recreational services, patronage dividends of cooperatives, sales of farm by-products, and other sales and services closely related to the farm business. It excludes income from nonfarm businesses.

Farms by age and principal occupation of operator. Data on age and principal occupation were requested from all operators in 1992. The principal occupation classifications used were:

Farming. The operator spent 50 percent or more of his/her worktime in 1992 in farming or ranching.

Other. The operator spent more than 50 percent of his/her worktime in 1992 in occupations other than farming or ranching.

Farms by combined government payments and market value of agricultural products sold (U.S. table 52). This tabulation is new for Volume 1 in 1992. Its data can be compared to data by market value of agricultural products sold in U.S. table 50 to analyze the difference in economic size when government payments are added to value of sales. Combined sales and government payments may be a better measure of economic size of farm because many payments compensate for acres idled to comply with government programs. Comparable data for government payments and value of sales in 1987 are available from the 1987 Census of Agriculture, Volume 2, Part 5, Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold.

Farms by market value of agricultural products sold or value of sales. In 1992 and 1987, all farms were tabulated by size based on reported sales. In 1982 and earlier censuses, abnormal farms were not tabulated based on sales size. In the tables on market value of agricultural products sold, the sales of abnormal farms in 1982 and earlier censuses were included in the total sales figure but excluded from the detailed size categories. Abnormal farms include institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian reservations. The category "farms with sales of less than \$1,000" included all farms with actual sales of less than \$1,000 but having the production potential for sales of \$1,000 or more. These farms normally would be expected to sell \$1,000 or more of agricultural products.

The sales size categories used in this report are consistent with the standard business size categories issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1982. In U.S. table 50, data are presented for four sales size categories between \$10,000 and \$49,999. This provides users with bridge data under both the OMB and prior census classifications.

Farms by size. All farms were classified into selected size groups according to the total land area in the farm. The land area of a farm is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land rented to or assigned to a tenant was considered the tenant's farm and not the owner's.

Farms by standard industrial classification (SIC). For 1992, all agricultural production establishments (farms, ranches, nurseries, greenhouses, etc.) were classified by

type of activity or activities using the standard industrial classification system. These classifications, found in the 1987 SIC Manual¹, are used to promote uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various agencies.

An establishment primarily engaged in crop production (major group 01) or production of livestock and animal specialties (major group 02) is classified in the four-digit industry and three-digit industry group which accounts for 50 percent or more of the total value of sales of its agricultural products. If the total value of sales of agricultural products of an establishment is less than 50 percent from a single four-digit industry, but 50 percent or more from the products of two or more four-digit industries within the same three-digit industry group, the establishment is classified in the miscellaneous industry of that industry group. Otherwise, it is classified as a general crop farm in industry 0191 or a general livestock farm in industry 0291. Establishments that derive 50 percent or more of the value of sales from horticultural specialties of industry group 018 are classified in industry 0181 or 0182 according to their primary activity.

Characteristics of all farms by selected SIC groupings are shown in U.S. tables 18 and 51. The SIC groupings, shown in U.S. table 51, together with the associated products (value of sales representing 50 percent or more of the value of agricultural products sold during the year) on which the classification is based, are as follows:

Cash grains (011). Wheat, rice, corn, soybeans, barley, buckwheat, cowpeas, dry field and seed beans and peas, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, oats, popcorn, rye, safflower, sorghum, sunflowers, and other small grains.

Cotton (0131). Cotton and cottonseed.

Tobacco (0132). Tobacco.

Sugarcane, sugar beets, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139). Sugarcane, sugar beets, Irish potatoes, alfalfa, broomcorn, clover, grass seed, hay, hops, mint, peanuts, sweetpotatoes, timothy, and yams.

Vegetables and melons (016). Vegetables and melons grown in the open.

Fruits and tree nuts (017). Berries, grapes, tree nuts, citrus fruits, deciduous tree fruits, avocados, bananas, coffee, dates, figs, olives, pineapples, and tropical fruit.

Horticultural specialties (018). Bedding plants, bulbs, florists' greens, flower and vegetable seeds, flowers, foliage, fruit stocks, nursery stock, ornamental plants, shrubbery, sod, mushrooms, and vegetables grown under cover.

General farms, primarily crops (019). Crops, including horticultural specialties, but less than 50 percent of sales from any single three-digit industry group.

Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021). Cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, goats' milk, mohair, and wool.

Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212). Production or feeding of beef cattle, except feedlots.

Dairy farms (024). Production of cows' milk and other dairy products and raising of dairy heifer replacements.

Poultry and eggs (025). Chickens, chicken eggs, turkeys, ducks, geese, pheasants, pigeons, quail, and squab.

Animal specialties (027). Fur-bearing animals, rabbits, horses, ponies, bees, fish in captivity except fish hatcheries, worms, and laboratory animals.

General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029). Livestock and animal specialties and their products, but less than 50 percent of sales from any three-digit industry group.

Farms by tenure of operator. The classifications of tenure used in the 1992 census were:

Full owners, who operated only land they owned.

Part owners, who operated land they owned and also land they rented from others.

Tenants, who operated only land they rented from others or worked on shares for others.

Farms by type of organization. All farms were classified by type of organization in the 1992 census. The classifications used were:

Individual or family (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation.

Partnership, including family partnership.

Corporation, including family corporation.

Other, cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.

Corporations were subclassified by two additional characteristics into:

- Family held
 Other than family held
- More than 10 stockholders10 or less stockholders

¹Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 Stock No. 041-001-003-14-2.

Farms or farms reporting. The term "farms" or "farms reporting" in the presentation of data denotes the number of farms reporting the item. For example, if there are 3,710 farms in a State and 842 of them had 28,594 cattle and calves, the data for those farms reporting cattle and calves would appear as:

Cattle and calves ______842 number _____8594

Farms with sales of less than \$1,000. Farms with sales of less than \$1,000 but having the potential for sales of \$1,000 or more were added as a column to U.S. table 50, Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1992. This addition to the table provides information on all report form items for farms that normally would be expected to sell agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

Fertilizer. See Agricultural chemicals used, including fertilizer; Production expenses—Commercial fertilizer.

Fish and other aquaculture products. The raising of fish and other aquaculture products in captivity is included in the agriculture census. Production in salt water is considered not to be in captivity and is excluded from the census.

Floriculture crops. For 1992, data for floriculture crops are a total of bedding plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage plants, and potted flowering plants. Floriculture crops, total was not available for 1987.

Ginseng. Data for ginseng as a separate crop are being shown for the first time in 1992. For 1987, it was included with herbs.

Government payments. This category is limited to direct cash payments received by the farm operator in 1992. It includes deficiency and diversion payments; wool payments; payments from the Conservation Reserve Program, the Wetlands Reserve Program, other conservation programs, and all other federal farm programs under which payments were made directly to farm operators.

Grain sales. Data are for the total market value of cash grains sold, including corn for grain or seed, wheat for grain, soybeans for beans, sorghum for grain or seed, oats for grain, and other grains.

Grapes. Farm operators were given the option of reporting the quantity of grapes harvested in dry weight or fresh weight. For publication purposes, all quantities of grapes harvested have been converted to pounds fresh weight. The conversion used was 4 pounds fresh weight to 1 pound dry weight.

Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. Data shown for hay represent all hay crops, including grass silage, haylage, and hay crops cut

and fed green (green chop). In production data, dry tons represent dry tonnage for the various hay categories and dry weight equivalents for grass silage and hay cut and fed green. The conversion used was 3 tons of green weight to 1 ton of dry weight.

Hay—tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay. Data shown represent dry tons of hay harvested from clover, lespedeza, timothy, Bermuda grass, Sudan grass, and other types of legume and tame grasses.

Herbs—total, fresh cut, and dried. For 1992 and 1987, herbs, total is a total of herbs, fresh cut, and herbs, dried. Separate data for 1992 are shown for herbs, fresh cut as a vegetable crop and herbs, dried as another crop. Separate data were not available for 1987. Herbs, total for 1987 includes ginseng.

Hired farm labor. Data for hired farm workers, eliminated from the 1987 report form, were added back to the census for 1992. Data are for total hired workers including paid family members, workers who worked less than 150 days, and workers who worked 150 days or more.

Income. See Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit.

Injuries and deaths. Information on the number of injuries and deaths directly connected with farmwork was added to the 1992 census. Data are for work-related injuries and deaths of the farm operator, family members, and hired workers.

Irrigated land. This category includes all land watered by any artificial or controlled means, such as sprinklers, furrows or ditches, and spreader dikes. Included are supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation. Each acre was to be counted only once regardless of the number of times it was irrigated or harvested.

Land area. The approximate land area of counties and States represents the total land area as determined by records and calculations as of January 1, 1993. These data are updated periodically; however, the acreages shown for 1992 are essentially the same as in 1987. Any differences between the land area in 1992 and 1987 are due to annexations and other changes affecting county boundaries.

Land in farms. The acreage designated as "land in farms" consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation. Large acreages of woodland or wasteland held for nonagricultural purposes were deleted from individual reports during the processing operations. Land in farms

includes acres set aside under annual commodity acreage programs as well as acres in the Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs for places meeting the farm definition.

Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent free was to be reported as land rented from others. All grazing land, except land used under government permits on a per-head basis, was included as "land in farms" provided it was part of a farm or ranch. Land under the exclusive use of a grazing association was to be reported by the grazing association and included as land in farms. All land in Indian reservations used for growing crops or grazing livestock was to be included as land in farms. Land in reservations not reported by individual Indians or non-Indians was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. In some instances, an entire Indian reservation was reported as one farm.

Land in orchards. This category includes land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees, citrus or other groves, vine-yards, and nut trees of all ages, including land on which all fruit crops failed. Respondents were instructed not to report abandoned plantings and plantings of fewer than 20 total fruit, citrus, nut trees, or grapevines.

Land in two or more counties. With few exceptions, the land in each farm was tabulated as being in the operator's principal county. The principal county was defined as the one where the largest value of agricultural products was raised or produced. It was usually the county containing all or the largest proportion of the land in the farm or viewed by the respondent as his/her principal county. For a limited number of Midwest and Western States, this procedure has resulted in the allocation of more land in farms to a county than the total land area of the county. To minimize this distortion, separate reports were required for large farms identified from the 1987 census as having more than one farm unit. Other reports received showing land in more than one county were separated into two or more reports if the data would substantially affect the county totals.

Landlords. This item of information is new for 1992. Data show the number of landlords from whom the farm operator rented land, including those whose land may have been subleased by the farm operator to someone else.

Land used for vegetables. Data are for the total land used for vegetable crops. The acres were to be reported only once, even though two or more harvests of a vegetable or more than one vegetable were harvested from the same acres.

Market value of agricultural products sold. This category represents the gross market value before taxes and production expenses of all agricultural products sold or

removed from the place in 1992 regardless of who received the payment. It includes sales by the operator as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors, or others associated with the operation. In addition, it includes receipts from placing commodities in the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program in 1992. It does not include payments received for participation in other federal farm programs nor does it include income from farm-related sources such as customwork and other agricultural services, or income from nonfarm sources.

The value of crops sold in 1992 does not necessarily represent the sales from crops harvested in 1992. Data may include sales from crops produced in earlier years and may exclude some crops produced in 1992, but held in storage and not sold. For commodities, such as sugar beets and wool, sold through a co-op which made payments in several installments, respondents were requested to report the total value received in 1992.

The value of agricultural products sold was requested of all operators. If the operator failed to report this information, estimates were made based on the amount of crops harvested, and livestock or poultry inventory or number sold. Extensive estimation was required for operators growing crops or livestock under contract.

Caution should be used when comparing sales in 1992 with sales reported in earlier censuses. Sales figures are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation or deflation.

Misreported or miscoded crops. In a few cases data may have been reported on the wrong line, in the wrong section, or the wrong crop code may have been assigned to a small number of write-in crops. A few of these errors may not have been identified and corrected during processing which resulted in rare cases of inaccurately tabulated data. Reports with significant acres of unusual crops for the area were examined to minimize the possibility that they were in error.

Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit. Net cash return is derived by subtracting total operating expenditures from the gross market value of agricultural products sold. Both gross sales and production expenditures include sales and expenses of the farm operator as well as those of partners, landlords, and contractors. Therefore, the net cash return is that of the farm unit rather than the net farm income of the operator.

Operating expenses used in calculating net cash return do not include depreciation or changes in inventory values. Expenses may have been understated on farms renting land from others because taxes paid by landlords are excluded, and insurance and other landlord expenses not readily known to renters may have been omitted or underestimated.

Nursery and greenhouse crops grown for sale. These data are summations of the individual items reported. All of the individual items may not be shown.

Nursery, floriculture, vegetable and flower seed crops, sod, etc., grown in the open, irrigated. Data refer to farms reporting irrigated nursery, floriculture, vegetables and flower seeds, sod, bedding plants, etc., grown in the open.

Occupation. See Operator characteristics; Farms by age and principal occupation of operator.

Operator. The term "operator" designates a person who operates a farm, either doing the work or making day-today decisions about such things as planting, harvesting, feeding, and marketing. The operator may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, a tenant, a renter, or a sharecropper. If a person rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the operator only of the land which is retained for his/her own operation. For partnerships, only one partner is counted as the operator. If it is not clear which partner is in charge, then the senior or oldest active partner is considered the operator. For census purposes, the number of operators is the same as the number of farms. In some cases, the operator was not the individual named on the address label of the report form, but another family member, a partner, or a hired manager who was actually in charge of the farm operation.

Operator characteristics. All operators were asked to report place of residence, principal occupation, days worked off farm, year in which his/her operation of the farm began, age, race, sex, and Spanish origin. If race, age, sex, and principal occupation were not reported, they were imputed based on information reported by farms with similar acreage, tenure, and value of sales. No imputations were made for nonresponse to place of residence, Spanish origin, off-farm work, or year began operation. Operators of Spanish origin were tabulated by reported race.

Operators of Spanish origin. No imputation was made for those not responding to the question on Spanish origin. Operators of Spanish origin are found in all of the racial groups listed in the census and were tabulated according to the race reported.

Other crop sales. Data are for the total market value of all crops not listed, such as Irish potatoes, mint for oil, sugar beets, peanuts, sweetpotatoes, sugarcane, etc.

Other cropland. See Cropland, other.

Other fruits and nuts. Data shown for other fruits and nuts relate to any fruits and nuts not having a specific code on the 1992 report form.

Other grain sales. These data are for the total market value of other grains sold including dry edible beans, dry lima beans, buckwheat, canola, dry southern peas (cowpeas), emmer and spelt, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, dry edible peas, popcorn, proso millet, industrial rapeseed, rice, rye for grain, safflower, sunflower seed, triticale, and wild rice.

Other land. This category includes land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, ditches, wasteland, etc. It includes those acres in the farm operation not classified as cropland, pastureland, or woodland.

Other livestock and livestock products. This category includes all livestock and livestock products not having specific codes on the 1992 report form.

Other races. This category is primarily limited to persons native to or of ancestry from Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Plums and prunes. Farm operators were given the option of reporting the quantity of plums and prunes harvested in dry weight or fresh weight. For publication purposes, all quantities of plums and prunes harvested have been converted to pounds of fresh weight. The conversion used was 2.90 pounds fresh weight to 1 pound dry weight.

Poultry hatched. This category includes all poultry hatched on the place during the year and placed or sold. Incubator egg capacity on December 31, 1992, is tabulated under the column heading "Inventory" and the number of poultry hatched and placed or sold is under the heading "Sales".

Production expenses. Total farm production expenses include the share of the expenditures provided by landlords, contractors, and partners in the operation of the farm business. Property taxes paid by landlords are excluded. Expenses are limited to those incurred in the operation of the farm business. Expenditures for nonfarm activities; farm-related activities such as providing customwork for others, the production and harvest of forest products, and recreational services; and household expenses are excluded. In 1992, as in other recent censuses, operators producing crops, livestock, or poultry under contract often were unable or unwilling to estimate the cost of production inputs furnished by the contractors. As a consequence, extensive estimation for some expenditure items was required for contract producers. Explanations of selected production expenses are listed below.

Agricultural chemicals. These expenses include the cost of all insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides, including costs of custom application. Data exclude commercial fertilizer purchased. The cost of custom application was excluded from the 1982 data.

Commercial fertilizer. The expense for commercial fertilizer is the amount spent on fertilizer including the cost of custom application. The cost of custom application was excluded from the 1982 data.

Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. These expenses include costs incurred for having customwork done on the place and for renting

machines to perform agricultural operations. The cost of cotton ginning is excluded. The cost of labor involved in the customwork service is included in the customwork expense. The cost of custom application of fertilizer and chemicals was included in the 1982 customwork data, but is included in expenditures for fertilizer and chemicals in 1992 and 1987. The cost of hired labor for operating rented or hired machinery is included as a hired farm and ranch labor expense.

Feed for livestock and poultry. These expenses include the cost of all feed for livestock and poultry including grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.

Hired farm and ranch labor. These expenses include the total amount paid for farm or ranch labor including regular workers, part-time workers, and members of the operator's family if they received payments for labor. It includes social security taxes, State taxes, unemployment tax, and payment for sick leave or vacation pay.

Interest. In 1992 and 1987, separate data were collected for interest paid on debts secured by real estate and interest paid on debts not secured by real estate. In 1982, only total interest expenses were collected.

Livestock and poultry purchased. These expenses include the total amount spent by the operator, his/her landlord, and by others for all livestock and poultry bought during 1992 for production on the farm or ranch. The total includes amounts spent for cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, hatchery eggs, etc. Estimations of the value of livestock or poultry grown under contract or fed on a custom basis were to be made based on their value when they arrived on the farm or ranch.

Repairs and maintenance. These expenses include all costs for the repair and upkeep of buildings, motor vehicles, and farm equipment used for the farm business.

Seed cost. These expenses include the cost of all seeds, bulbs, plants and trees, or the estimated cost of these items if provided by contractors. Seed cost does not include the value of seed grown on this place.

Race. See Other races; Black and other races; Operator characteristics.

Rental income. See Farm-related income—Rental of farmland.

Sales, total. See Total sales; Market value of agricultural products sold; Farms by market value of agricultural products sold or value of sales.

Size of farm. See Farms by size.

Tenure. See Farms by tenure of operator.

Total sales. This item represents the gross market value of all agricultural products sold before taxes and expenses in the census year including livestock, poultry, and their products; and crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops, and hay. Respondents were asked to include landlords' and contractors' shares. The value of commodities placed in CCC loans is included as sold. In 1992 and 1987, all farms including abnormal farms were tabulated by size based on reported sales. In 1982, abnormal farms were included in the total sales figure but excluded from the detailed size breakdowns. Abnormal farms include institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian reservations.

Type of farm. See Farms by standard industrial classification.

Type of organization. See Farms by type of organization.

Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption. This item, eliminated from the 1987 report form, was added back to the census for 1992. The item represents the value of agricultural products produced and sold directly to individuals for human consumption from roadside stands, farmers' markets, pick-your-own sites, etc. It excludes nonedible products such as nursery products, cut flowers, wool, etc. Sales of agricultural products by vertically integrated operations through their own processing and marketing operations were excluded.

Value of land and buildings. Respondents were asked to report their estimate of the current market value of land and buildings owned, rented or leased from others, and rented or leased to others. Market value refers to the value the land and buildings would sell for under current market conditions. If the value of land and buildings was not reported, it was estimated using the average value of land and buildings from a similar farm in the same geographic area.

Vegetables harvested for sale. The acres of vegetables harvested is the summation of the acres of individual vegetables harvested. All of the individual vegetable items may not be shown.

Wheat for grain. For 1992, wheat was listed on the report form separately or in combinations by type as listed below, depending on the regional report form completed by the respondent.

- · Wheat for grain
- Winter wheat for grain Spring wheat for grain
- Winter wheat for grain
 Durum wheat for grain
 Spring wheat, other than durum, for grain

For publication, wheat was shown separately or in combinations by type as listed below, depending on the State for which it was published.

Wheat for grain, total Winter wheat for grain Spring wheat for grain Durum wheat for grain Other spring wheat for grain Non-specified wheat for grain

The wheat by type (winter, spring, durum, and other spring) breakdown was published for States where more than one type was commonly produced; all the types may not be shown. Nonspecified wheat was shown when a type not commonly produced in a State was reported on a report form not intended for use for that State or when reporting errors were suspected.

Wheat by type. Data were not available for 1987.

Woodland pastured. This category includes all woodland used for pasture or grazing during the census year. Woodland or forest land pastured under a per-head grazing permit was not counted as land in farms and, therefore, was not included in woodland pastured.

Woodland, total. This category includes natural or planted woodlots or timber tracts, cutover and deforested land with young growth which has or will have value for wood products, land planted for Christmas tree production, and woodland pastured. Land covered by sagebrush or mesquite was to be reported as other pastureland and rangeland or other land.

Write-in crops. To reduce the length of the report form, only the major crops for each region were prelisted. For other crops, the respondent was asked to look at a list of crops in each section and write in the crop name and its code. For crops that had no individual code listed on the report form, the respondent was to write in the crop name and code the crop into the appropriate "all other" category for that section. Write-in crops coded as "all other" were reviewed and assigned a specific code when possible. Crops not assigned a specific code were left in the appropriate "all other" category.

In some cases, the reviewers were unable to determine the specific crop reported by the respondent because of incomplete or generalized crop names. To ensure proper coding, most of these respondents were telephoned. Reports for those not telephoned were changed on the basis of other reports for the area.

Appendix B.

Places With All Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 amended the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. The 1990 Act continues the CRP and puts greater emphasis on preserving and upgrading water quality by establishing a new Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). It provides annual payments for highly erodible cropland or wetlands enrolled in the programs and meeting their conservation requirements. It also requires that the land be taken out of agricultural production for a minimum of 10 years.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture includes Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve acreage as land in farms on operations that meet the census farm definition. A farm, for census statistical purposes, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. Operations which placed all of their cropland in the CRP or WRP and did not otherwise meet the farm definition based upon sales,

livestock inventories, planted crops, or other criteria for potential sales were not included as farms in the census tabulations.

The following table provides CRP or WRP data for places not meeting the census definition ("whole farm" CRP or WRP places). It also contains separate but corresponding CRP or WRP data for farms included in the census tabulations. In addition to the Nation's data, detailed State data are presented for States with CRP or WRP places reported.

The data for "whole farm" CRP or WRP places are not complete for all States. The census mail list was developed from sources which indicated the farm had agricultural production activity. It was not designed to cover all "whole farm" CRP or WRP places. Therefore, the data for these places are limited to what was reported in the census and have not been adjusted to account for nonresponse, incomplete coverage, and reporting errors.

Land in Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs: 1992

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	Agricultural places	excluded by farm dein the CRP or WRP	finition with acres	Farms with acres in the CRP or WRP			
Geographic area	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	
United States Alabama	66 716	11 676 115	6 705 082	166 278	159 830 072	22 792 319	
	2 314	591 878	159 842	2 922	1 886 069	270 179	
	7	10 302	5 986	28	53 949	19 214	
	13	1 027	677	87	413 544	13 251	
	709	141 425	60 801	1 575	1 262 436	134 522	
California	156	56 376	44 600	618	1 713 759	198 981	
	620	296 313	256 408	2 890	7 841 347	1 325 574	
	3	(D)	(D)	27	6 930	918	
	8	(D)	(D)	37	34 786	860	
	591	112 222	36 477	886	496 431	71 426	
Georgia	2 647	608 468	158 060	4 168	2 687 461	304 625	
	4	(D)	(D)	10	193	57	
	503	179 096	136 706	1 919	2 762 605	545 880	
	3 230	297 093	168 075	8 547	4 421 225	465 026	
	3 260	275 385	148 066	4 843	1 869 523	214 051	
lowa	5 978	677 405	475 843	17 703	7 884 008	1 294 635	
Kansas	2 359	433 833	361 183	14 786	18 159 808	2 278 157	
Kentucky	2 308	264 268	124 302	4 193	1 349 657	270 166	
Louisiana	524	154 638	47 553	969	634 632	79 009	
Maine	133	24 997	8 346	251	131 341	14 221	
Maryland Massachusetts Michigan_ Minnesota Mississippi	128	14 157	5 091	404	178 095	15 705	
	5	(D)	(D)	58	7 118	1 388	
	2 098	196 336	109 392	2 937	1 097 895	130 652	
	5 443	811 547	530 605	11 548	5 822 189	907 213	
	3 396	776 059	257 071	3 435	2 169 800	325 499	
Missouri	4 185	561 327	353 119	10 380	5 271 974	1 038 935	
	582	376 448	313 288	3 957	14 919 550	2 159 530	
	1 319	223 148	188 878	8 083	9 133 820	989 126	
	5	(D)	(D)	34	74 141	6 855	
	20	1 045	448	98	28 303	3 579	

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	Agricultural places	excluded by farm de in the CRP or WRP	finition with acres	Farms with acres in the CRP or WRP			
Geographic area	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	
New Mexico New York	217	88 519	71 719	856	3 279 199	342 976	
	420	55 712	20 040	1 181	478 445	47 278	
	1 774	418 616	55 127	2 858	1 090 990	93 414	
	1 277	384 726	326 623	8 615	13 335 245	2 120 670	
	2 321	216 402	121 644	3 643	1 260 035	162 509	
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota	929	185 398	151 689	4 678	5 371 738	827 597	
	261	118 061	78 017	1 123	3 851 039	409 888	
	726	83 016	36 439	1 551	430 247	59 980	
	1 708	388 824	97 242	1 775	985 737	125 229	
	620	154 938	135 477	6 124	10 442 626	1 300 085	
Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia	3 140	399 213	159 049	3 393	1 363 890	207 684	
	3 970	1 123 267	963 392	9 914	14 761 094	2 473 797	
	154	42 666	35 900	639	1 081 085	178 976	
	8	1 096	380	57	20 300	2 254	
	874	119 820	27 597	1 617	729 867	61 222	
Washington	418	233 193	200 144	1 877	4 863 907	742 155	
	16	2 462	388	222	86 005	4 501	
	5 253	536 515	238 182	8 261	2 308 351	359 072	
	79	35 774	33 876	469	1 772 055	192 445	
	3	184	58	32	5 628	1 353	